In the case of (1) the officer paying the salary, pension or annuity will compare the original receipt with the copy and return the original and attach the copy to the bill, after duly attesting it with his initials. Both the receipts, original and the copy, will be endorsed as under :—

Admitted Rs..... .....for abatement of Income-Tax in the Salary Bill for..... 19..... Signature and designation of the paying officer.

In the case of (2) and (3) the receipt or certificate which should accompany the bill in respect of deductions made therein, will be returned by this office as soon as the fact of payment is admitted in due course of audit.

When the Collector of Income-Tax is satisfied that none of the above prescribed documents can be produced without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which under the circumstances of the case would be unreasonable, he may accept such other proof of payment of the premium as he may deem sufficient.

No delay should occur in receiving and adjudicating claims to such remissions so that the payment of bills may not be postponed on that account.

T. SATYARAJ CHETTY,
Comptroller.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CENTRAL FOOD SUPPLIES COMMITTEE HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE AT 8 A.M., ON SATURDAY THE 14TH AUGUST 1920.

Present.

1. Mr. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, M.A., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore (Chairman).
2. „ A. Subramanya Iyer, B.A., Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
3. „ C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, B.A., Chief Secretary to the Government.
4. „ K. Matthan, B.A., Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies.
5. „ R. Ranga Rao, B.A., B.L., Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore.
6. „ K. H. Ramaiya, B.A., Bar-at-Law, Deputy Director of Commerce in Mysore.
7. „ B. Karimulla Sahib, Deputy Collector for the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.
8. M. Hariyanna, Mandy Merchant.
9. B. Muddukrishnappa, B.A., Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (Secretary).

Absent.

1. Dewan Bahadur K. P. Puttanna Chetty, C.I.E.
2. Mr. B. K. Garudachar, Honorary President, Bangalore City Municipal Council.
3. „ B. Oosman Khan, Cloth Merchant.

Subject No. 1.

Review of stocks, imports and exports during the month of July 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

Subject No. 2.

Allotment of Burma rice sanctioned for August 1920 and that to be asked for September 1920.

Resolution.—Resolved that for September 1920 an allotment of 1,500 tons of Burma rice be applied for—1,000 tons for issue by the Food Controller and 500 tons for delivery to merchants who have applied or may apply for it.

Subject No. 3.

Proceedings of the meetings of the District Food Supply Committee, Hassan District, held on 17th July 1920 and 5th August 1920; also opinions expressed by the Deputy Commissioners of Kolar, Tumkur, Chitaldrug and Mysore.

Resolution.—In view of the fact that there is no great disparity between the prices in the State and the bordering British territory except on the Bombay side, the frontier police patrol may be abolished except on the Bombay frontier. The Village Committees and the Patels of border villages may be made responsible to prevent exports through their villages and as an inducement to them to make their efforts in this respect a reward of 25 per cent of the value of the

consignments attempted to be exported, may be offered to any person seizing it and helping successfully to prosecute the offenders. The Ookads may be continued, a few additional ones being opened if necessary on some of the more frequented cart-tracks on this border.

Subject No. 4.

Government Order No. G. 2701-12—P. P. 26-19-155, dated 3rd August 1920, regarding the removal of test checks of waggons at the frontier stations.

Resolution.—Recorded.

K. R. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Chairman, Central Food Supplies Committee.

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE.

REVIEW FOR JULY 1920.

Dated 13th August 1920.

1. *Burma rice.*—An allotment of two thousand tons was sanctioned by the Deputy Food-stuffs Commissioner for India for the month. This was, as in previous months arranged to be purchased direct from Millers at Rangoon, and has been distributed as follows:—

	Whole rice.	*Broken rice.*
1. Collector, Civil and Military Station	498·0 tons.	49·0 tons.
2. Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board	262·2 „	
3. Do Vice-President, Sanitary Board	1250·0 „	
4. Superintending Engineer, K. R. S. works	9·5 tons.	2·3 tons.
5. Shimoga District ...	15·5 „	
6. Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore ...	814·8 „	98·7 „
Total	1,600·0 tons.	400·0 tons.

Of the above 1,806·5 tons were received before the close of the month. The balance has since been received in the first week of August. The one thousand tons of June allotment which had arrived in Madras by the end of June 1920 were also fully received during this month. The total imports of Burma rice into the State from the beginning come to 49,746 tons costing Rs. 77,29,562.

2. *Imports by road.*—According to returns received from the frontier Ookads these were as follows:—

	Tons.
Rice (unhusked)	113·00
Rice (husked)	51·12
Ragi	7·55
Jola	2·28
Horse gram	32·81

3. *Arrangements with the Madras Presidency and Coorg.*—The same arrangements as in the previous month were continued.

4. *Exports by road.*—These were as follows:—

	Tons.
Rice (husked)	130·375
Ragi	294·15
Jola	20·25
Horse gram	170·95

The bulk of the exports was to the Nilgiris, the Malabar-Wynaad, Coorg and the Hosur Taluks.

5. *Stocks.*—The stocks of food grains available on the last day of the month in the Government and Municipal Depots in the State were 14,999·27 pallas of Burma rice, 204·84 pallas of Brokens and 1·57 pallas of Delta rice, details for which are as follows:—

	Burma whole rice, pallas.	Burma broken rice, pallas.	Delta rice, pallas.
Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore	9,209	109	...
District and Taluk Depots ...	... 5,381·9	21·00	...
Mysore Municipal Depot ...	... 207·07	74·84	...
Bangalore do ...	... 201·3	...	1·57

In addition to the above, about 750 tons were in transit from Rangoon.

6. *Issues.*—The issues from the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore were as follows:—

	Burma whole rice, pallas.	Burma broken rice, pallas.
1. To Bangalore City Municipal Depot ...	3,450	...
2. „ other depots ...	271	...
3. „ the public direct ...	460	29
4. „ Co-operative Societies	1,447	163

The issues from Districts and Taluk depots were 3,437 pallas, 62 seers of whole rice and 7 pallas, 88 seers broken rice respectively.

Bangalore and Mysore Cities.—The quantities of rice supplied to the public through the Municipal Depots in the cities of Mysore and Bangalore out of Government stocks were as follows:—

	Whole rice, pallas	Broken rice, pallas
Mysore Municipal Depot	150·91	115·14
Bangalore do	3,894·49	and 6·62 pallas of Delta rice.

General.—Markets were fairly well supplied during the month. The prices of food-stuffs remained almost stationary. The price of ragi went up by a couple of rupees per cart-load in the Bangalore City and in Tumkur. It was retailed at 10 to 11 seers per rupee in the markets of Gundlupet and Hunsur and at 9 to 10 seers a rupee in the Shimoga, Chitaldrug, Davangere, Honnali, Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks. Local rice was sold at 5 to 6 seers per rupee in parts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts and 3½ to 4½ seers a rupee in the other parts of the State. The rainfall in the malnad parts of the State was more than enough while in the maidan parts it has been inadequate.

K. MATTHAN,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.